THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of Franz Knoop *deceased*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and those having claims against same, must present them for settlement accompanied by proper vouchers, on or before the 30th April, 1863.

J. MAITLAND,
J. MEINHARD SCHMIDT,
Executors.
tf 75 Shanghai, 24th March, 1863.

NOTIFICATION.

During the temporary absence from Shanghai of the Prussian Consul General M. de Rehfues, all communications with the Consulate General will be received by the undersigned.

THEODOR PROBST,
H. Pr. M.'s Vice-Consul.
tf 57 Shanghai, 23rd February, 1863.

In the Estate of General Ward, *deceased.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed to act as Administrator in the Estate of the late General Ward, requests that all parties indebted to, or having claims against the same, will communicate with him without delay.

ALBERT L. FREEMAN.
tf Shanghai, 22nd November, 1862.

SHIPPING.

TOWING.
THE TUG BOAT
"MARTIN WHITE"

is prepared to tow in Woosung and Yang-tsze Rivers. Orders left with the Captain on board or at Messrs. Thomas Hunt & Co.'s will be promptly attended to.

A. L. FREEMAN.
tf 31 Shanghai, January 12th, 1863.

CHINA AND JAPAN
(Coast and River)
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Limited

CAPITAL £300,000.
First issue, £150,000 in 15,000 Shares of £10 each.
2,500 of which Shares will be Reserved for China.)

Deposit 5*s.* per share on Application, and 15*s.* per share on Allotment.—Calls not to exceed £2.10*s.* each per Share at intervals of not less than Three Months.

Applications for Shares to be made to the Undersigned, who have been appointed Agents in China and Japan.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 14th April, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. Clement Lucas is authorized to sign our Firm in China *per procuration.*

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
28no 135 Shanghai, 29th May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANZ SCHONFELD has this day been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration at Foochow.

OVERWEG & Co.
23au 133 Shanghai, 23rd May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARD MATTHEWS is authorized to sign my name per procuration, from this date.

H. EVANS.
8au 118 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT MACKENZIE is admitted a Partner in our firm from this date.

MACKENZIE & CO.
1au 109 Shanghai, May 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARD MATTHEWS is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

Hy. EVANS & CO.
3au 111 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. H. E. A. RÖHL is this day admitted a Partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the firm and style of Kunst, Röhl & Co.

G. KUNST.
tf 112 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as *Merchant and Commission Agent* under the style of H. Stubbendorff & Co.

H. STUBBENDORFF.
tf 113 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

Office Rue du Consulat, French concession, formerly occupied by the Spanish Consul.

德泰洋行 (*Tuk-tae Yang Hong.*)

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. William Gunston Howell in our Firm, ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. Thomas Moncrieff was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. Francis Hamilton Grove, under the firm or style of Moncrieff, Grove & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

Their business has been transferred to Messrs Geo. Barnet & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. Grove in London, in connection, as before, with Messrs. H & J. Johnston & Co., of that city, and in, China, with Messrs. Geo. Barnet & Co.

THOS. MONCREIFF.
tf 88 Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. HINTON DANIELL STEWART is this day admitted a partner in our Firm, which now consists of William Walkinshaw, Phineas Ryrie, William James Bryans, Edward Carey Smith, and Hinton Daniell Stewart.

TURNER & Co,
tf 11 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. PETER HAZEON was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on the 1st January, 1863.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
20ju 95 Shanghai, 18th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. James C. Hasson in our Firm, ceased on the 24*th January*, 1863.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

MR. John Thorne is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
tf 89 Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our house at this port.

OXFORD & Co.,
13ju 67 Shanghai, 14th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have established themselves in Hongkong under the Style or Firm of Vaucher & Co.

A. E. VAUCHER.
GEORGE BLAKEWAY.
6ju 103 Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of our house in Hongkong is closed from the 31st December, 1862. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. A. E. Vaucher.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. A. E. Vaucher and Mr. George Blakeway in our firm in China and Europe ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

VAUCHER FRERES.
6ju 61 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorized to sign our name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.
6ju 62 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MARON is authorized to sign our firm *per procuration* from this date.

EUGENE FAJARD & Co.
tf 49 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. Peter Maclean is this day admitted a Patner in our firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of Maitland Maclean & Co.

J. MAITLAND & Co.
tf 43 Shanghai, 2nd February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future by Messrs. Dallas, Pearson & Co.

BARNES DALLAS.
Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Commission Agents & Auctioneers* under the style of Dallas, Pearson & Co.

WALTER PEARSON.
CHARLES H. DALLAS.
Yuk-Tae Hong,
tf 2 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future under the Firm and Style of Byrne & Co.

EDWARD BYRNE.
tf 22 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have establissed myself as *Broker and General Commission Agent* at this port under the style of Angel & Co.

C. H. ANGEL.
Office next door to Messrs. Howard & Co.,
Barrier Road.
tf Shanghai, November 29th, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Augustus Figge in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August inst.

OVERWEG & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th October, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. John Blain, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. H. Angel in our Firm has ceased.

WHEELOCK & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as a *General Commission Agent*, under the style of Cowie & Co.

GEO J. W. COWIE.
高易行 *Kow-yih Hong.*
nearly opposite Dr. Bell's Residence,
in Fuchau Road
tf 26 Shanghai, 18th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr Hugh Rose Innes a partner in our firm in China, and have established a branch at Shanghai, where Mr. Innes will conduct our business of *Public Tea Inspectors and General Commission Agents.*

JOHN FORSTER & Co.
tf 125 Foochow, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this Port, as a *Commission Merchant.*

J. W. LEWIS.
tf 32 Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned is this day closed the outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. Edward H. Duus

N. DUUS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February, 28th 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that they have opened a Branch of their Business at Shanghai, which will be conducted by Mr. George Stanford, who will sign for the Firm per procuration.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, July 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD TOWNEND is this day admitted a Partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the Firm and Style of Davies, Townend & Co.

R. B. DAVIES.
tf 110 Hankow, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. Charles William Matthew Hudson is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE

MR. William Grant Gordon has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MACKELLAR & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr. C. W. M. Hudson.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co,
of Hankow.
tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT LITTLE is this day authorized to sign my name by procuration.

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
tf 18 Kiukiang, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style of Robert Francis & Co.

R. FRANCIS.
H. G. HOLLINGWORTH.
tf Kiukiang, 2nd June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as General Commission Agent under the Style of KNIGHT & Co.

FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
Newchwang (Yingtsze).
tf 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Merchant and Commission Agent.*

G. SCHÖTTLER.
Yingtsze, (Newchwang,)
14no 124 15th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this Port as a *Merchant and Commission Agent*, under the style of Norton & Co.

WALTER MILLER NORTON.
11jy 87 Tjentsin, 13th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. James Davis ceases in our firm from this date.

HOLMES DAVIS & Co.
tf 14 Chefoo, 31st December, 1862,

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS TYERS is authorized to sign our Firm.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 51 China, 21st February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. Wm. S. Sloan in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

Mr. Frank B. Forbes and Mr. Richard S. Dana, are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 9 China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on under the style of Stephenson & Co.

THOS. S. STEPHENSON.
tf 73 Hakodadi February 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. James L. Glover has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

NOTICE

THE Firm of O. H. Baker & Co. at this port has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Eisler will sign per procuration in liquidation.

O. H. BAKER & Co.
Yokohama, 25th April, 1863.

THE business hitherto conducted by Messrs. O. H. Baker & Co. at this port, will in future be carried on by us, under the Style of Eisler & Co.

JOHAN EISLER.
C. J. HUFFNAGEL.
22au 132 Yokohama, 25th April, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
46, Lime Street,
LONDON.
tf E. C.

DAVIS, HUTCHINS & Co.
AUCTIONEERS
AND
GENERAL COMIMSSION MERCHANTS.
MASONIC BUILDING,
Canton Road late *North Gate Street,*
德 *TAK-LOONG* 隆

Regular Sales days of General Merchandize, &c., &c., *Tuesdays* and *Fridays,* when not Mail days.

tf 52 Shanghai, 21st February, 1863.

COMPTON AND READ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 7, Frederick's Place,
Old Jewry,
LONDON.
E C.

INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE,
London.
Established in 1710.

Managers:
William Hamilton, Esq.,
Chairman & Treasurer
Charles B. Ford, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman.
The Right Hon. W. M. Beresford, M.P.
The Hon. P. Pleydell Bouverie.
Harry Chester, Esq.
Samuel Pepys Cockerell, Esq.
Raikes Currie, Esq., M.P.
John Drummond, Esq.
Russell Elice, Esq.
William Franks, Esq.
Capt. H. G. Hamilton, R N.
Joseph Hoare, Esq.
Felix Ladbroke, Esq.
H. F. Shaw Lefevre, Esq.
Henry Littledale, Esq.
George Wrade Norman, Esq.
Brice Pearse, Esq.
Charles Richard Pole, Esq.
Lambert Pole, Esq.
Charles Ranken, Esq.
Henry Rich, Esq., M P.
John Shepherd, Esq.
Henry Stuart, Esq., M.P.
C. George Thornton, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE London, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on Buildings, Goods, Merchandize, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office at Shanghai are prepared to grant policies payable in Hongkong, Bombay, Calcutta and London.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
11jy 86 Shanghai, 10th April, 1863.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are authorized to accept risks on approved Chinese buildings to the extent of £5,000 on one block; also to grant Policies on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at *Tientsin* and *Kiukiang* to the extent of £10,000.

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.
26de 77 Shanghai, 21st March, 1863.

BOMBAY-ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above-named Company, will shortly be prepared to grant Policies on Goods, &c., to Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, London, Liverpool, &c.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 100 Shanghai, April 22nd, 1863.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £12,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at *Shanghai* and *Hankow.*

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.
31de 12 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned *having* been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 123 Shanghai, 14th May, 1863.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at *Hankow* for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual terms.

SHAW, RIPLEY & Co.
tf Hankow, 17th July, 1862.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

2 Royal Exchange Buildings London, E.C.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION.
First issue of shares fully subscribed and paid up. £70,866,,10,,0

Directors:
Chairman.—Admiral Sir Henry Leeke, K C B. K H, M P.
Deputy Chairman.—Jas. N. Daniell, Esq

George Braginton, Esq	John Avery Jones, Esq.
T. W. Bradley, Esq.	James Laming, Esq.
Ingram Chapman, Esq	J. S. Margetson, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	Fre. John Price, Esq.
W. M. Cadell, Esq	G. Palmer Robinson, Esq
Henry Fox, Esq.	Charles Wells, Esq.

Mark Whitwell, Esq.
Underwriter:
Irving Frederick Rougemont, Esq.
Secretary:
J. L. Daniell, Esq.
Agents:
Hongkong.—Messrs Dent & Co.
Shanghai.—Messrs. Rothwell, Love & Co.
Calcutta.—Messrs. Mackillop Stewart & Co.
Bombay.—Messrs Forbes & Co.
Singapore.—Messrs Guthrie & Co.

Statement of Income and Expenditure 1862,
(Irrespective of Capital)

Dr. Income.	£	s.	d.
To Net Premiums on Insurances	103,591	18	5
" Interest	3,740	11	6
" Transfer Fees	11	16	0
	£107,347	5	11

Expenditure. *Cr.*	£	s.	d.
By claims paid, being all amounts of claims ascertained and settled to this date	38,254	8	3
" Directors and Auditors Remuneration and Office charges and salaries	7,854	3	4
" Law charges	339	18	10
" Rent Advertising, Postages and all Incidental charges	2,448	14	2
" Bad Debts	27	0	9
" Income Tax	545	14	10
" Preliminary Expences amount written off	1,516	0	0
" Lease of Premises do	102	12	6
" Interest	1,324	0	0
" Balance to be added to Capital	54,904	13	3
	£107,347	5	11

23ma 99 Shanghai, 20th April, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Established 1860.
Offices 35 Cornhill, London, E.C.
CAPITAL £1,000,000.

Chairman.—Henry Lewis, Esq., M.P.
Deputy Chairman.—A. D. de Pass, Esq., (of Messrs. de Pass and Sons.)
Directors.
Charles Bell, Esq., of Messrs. J. Thomson T. Bonar & Co.
Peter Bell, Esq., of Messrs. Scott, Bell & Co.
John Fleming, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Fleming & Co.
Samuel Harper, Esq., of Lloyds.
John Lubbock, Esq., F. R. S. of Messrs. Bobarts, Lubbock & Co.
J. Leonino, Esq., of Messrs. J. Leonino & Co.
S. Pinto Leile, Esq., of Messrs. P. Leile & Brothers.
William Mackinnon, Esq., of Messrs. W Mackinnon & Co.
Thomas D. Neave, Esq., of Messrs. Robert Smith & Co.
Brice H. Pearse, Esq., of Messrs. Alexander Son & Co.
Albert Ricardo, Esq., of Messrs. A. & W. Ricardo.
William Rennie, Esq., of Messrs. Cavan, Lubbock & Co.
Major Usborne, Esq., of Messrs. Usborne & Son.
George Frederick Young, Esq., of Messrs. Young son and Magnay.
Superintendent of the underwriting Department:
SAMUEL HARPER, Esq.
Underwriter:
H. K. RUTHERFORD, Esq.
Secretary:
ALFRED TOZER, Esq.
Agents:
Calcutta.—Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Bombay.—Messrs. W. Nicol & Co.
Madras.—Messrs. Binny & Co.
Kurrachee.—Messrs. Fleming & Co.
Shanghai.—Messrs. Dow & Co.
Hongkong.—Messrs. Smith Kennedy & Co.
Melbourne.—Messrs. De Pass, Brothers & Co.
Cape of Good Hope.—Messrs. De Pass, Spence & Co.

With reference to the above, the Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the Company, and are prepared to grant Policies at the current rates of premium, the claims upon which can be made payable at any of the above Ports.

(Signed) DOW & Co.
Agents for the Company.
26de 58 Shanghai, 5th March, 1863.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWIN SPENCE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration at this Port from this date.

ASPINALL CORN & Co.
tf 138 Yokohama, 25th May 1863.

NOTICE.

DR WM. C. EASTLACKE, Dental Surgeon, is at present in this place for a limited period, and is prepared to attend to all the departments of his profession in the most thorough manner

tf 139 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON AND CHINA.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.

MR RICHARD BECKWITH BAKER has this day assumed charge of this Branch.

By order of the Court of Directors,
W. JACKSON;
Manager.
o 140 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENRY MURRAY in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co
5se 141 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. BENJAMIN A. WARDELL and MR. ALBERT N. SHEARER in our Firm ceased on the first day of May, 1863.

HOWARD & Co.
5se 142 Shanghai, 6th June. 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a *General Merchant & Agent* at this port.

J. J. CLAUSEN.
葛勒生行 *Ko-Lei-Sang Hong.*
Office in the building of
Messrs. Ladage, Oelke & Co
1au 143 Shanghai, 6th June, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on by our Successors Messrs. TRAUTMANN & Co., who have taken over our Assets and Liabilities.

HARKORT & Co.
Shanghai, 30th May 1863.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. HARKORT & Co., will be continued by the Undersigned, under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., they having taken over all Assets and Liabilities of their Predecessors.

JOHANN FRIEDERICK HEINRICH TRAUTMANN.
FREDERICK HORSEN BLOCK.
AUGUST WIETERS.
6jn-1864 144 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. J. SCHAUWECKER is this day admitted a partner in our Firm in China and Japan, which will in future be carried on under the style of FAJARD, SCHAUWECKER & Co.

EUGENE FAJARD & Co.
tf 145 Shanghai, 6th June, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—SEAMEN'S CHURCH: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE—DIVINE SERVICE will be held in Union Chapel, London Mission, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 9 o'clock.

LATEST DATES.

England,..........	April 21	Hankow, ...	May 31
Hongkong,........	May 28	Nagasaki..........	May 26
Tientsin, ...	May 24	Kanagawa,........	May 27

Latest dates in England, from China,—

Hongkong..	Feb. 15	Received *viâ* Marseilles March 27.
Shanghai ..	Feb. 27	

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS
taken by
A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER
FOR THE WEEK.

	Ending 5th June, 1863.		*Ending 5th June, 1862*	
	Max.	*Min.*	*Max.*	*Min.*
May				
30.—	68	66	80	64
31.—	74	68	80	74
June				
1.—	76	66	77	65
2.—	77	64	68	65
3.—	64	60	74	65
4.—	70	60	74	65
5.—	72	64	74	66

OPIUM.

May.	*Malwa*		*Patna*	
	New Tls.	Old Tls.	New Tls.	Old Tls.
30.	525		490 a 495	
June.				
1.	525		490 a 495	
2.	525		490 a 495	
3.	525		.. 490	
4.	520 a 525		485 a 490	
5.	520		485 a 490	

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.—June 5, *Agra*, (Br. bq.), Rell, from Hongkong; 5. *Josephine*, (Am. bq.), Jelgerson, from Kanagawa; 5, *Simla*, (Br. sh.), Hackit, from Calcutta; 5. *M. M. Peter*, (Br. bq.), Wilkie, from Glasgow; 5. *Minerva*, (Br. bq.), Black, from Singapore; 5. *Sophia*, (Am. bq.), Jacobs, from Newchwang; 5, *Merchantman*; 5. *Ta-kiang*, (Am. str.), Sanford, from Hankow; 5, *Ayrshire Lass*, (Br. str.), McCallum, from Ningpo; 5, *Louisa*, (Am. str.), Pearson, from Ningpo; 5, *London*, (Br. str.), Oliver from Kanagawa; 5. *Monge*, (H.I.E.M.).

DEPARTED.—June 5, *Kensington*, (Br. sh.), Jofuse, for Singapore; 5. *Isis*, (Dan. bg.), Jepsen, for Amoy; 5. *Belle*, (Br. sch.), Henner, for —; 5, *Confucius*; 5. *Young Greek*, (Am. bq.), Taylor, for Taku; 5, *Argus*, (Br. str.), Day, for Ningpo; 5, *Ganges*, (Br. str.), Bernard, for Hongkong; 5. *Congo*, (Ha. bq.), Druce, for Fuchau; 5, *Dolphin*, (Br. bq.), Witthers, for Nagasaki; 5, *Sze-chuen*, (Am. str.), Kennedy, for Hankow and ports; 5, *Feima*, (Br str.), Buckland, for Ningpo

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Huquang* from Hankow and Ports, Rev. Lobschied, Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn and children, Messrs. Hanbury, Bowmengar, Dicker, Robinson, Cato and 4 others. Per str. *Hydaspe*, from Hongkong, Messrs. Rande, Piquet, Revoil, Buissonnet, Ladrey, Garnier, Fellowes, Combalazier, Sumngally, Valmale, Laytjes, Agostini, Brandenbourg, Bolza, Candevellee, Avitie, Boucher, Schneider, Page, Henriet, H. Duchesne and son, Bedier, Grammont, Aristide Rey, C. Eastlacke and son, Porter R. Gems, Duponey, Miss Hod, Mrs. and Miss Walter, Mr. and Mrs Roberts and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Noirel, and Mr. and Mrs. Genissel and son.

DEPARTED.—Per str. *Ganges*, Capt. Bernard for Hongkong, Mrs. Pickwoad and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield and child, Capt. Binet, Asst. Comry General Thompson, D. A. Comry. General Wingfield, Capt. Gibbon, Messrs. G. H FitzRoy G. Brenier, F. Harvey, W. Jackson, Kennedy, Carwen and W. Wallace Ward.

BRITISH CONSULATE,
SHANGHAI, *5th June*, 1863.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned being about to take his departure for Europe on leave of absence on Medical Certificate, JOHN MARKHAM Esq., will officiate from the 6th inst., as H.B.M.'s Consul at this Port; and WILLIAM H. LAY Esq., as H. M.'s Vice-Consul; pending the pleasure of H.E. Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary.

FREDERICK HARVEY,
o *H.B.M.'s Consul.*

THE London Mail of 27th April, due in Hongkong on the 11th June, and here on the 16th. It was received last year on the 9th June, per *Ly-ee-moon*.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the next Mail for Europe is appointed to leave on Monday the 22nd instant.

THE French steamer *Hydaspe*, with the Mail for Europe, will leave on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at day-light.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY 6 JUNE 1863.

THE SOONKIONG FORCE of disciplined Chinese, under the able generalship of Gordon, have achieved a third important victory over the Taiping rebels beyond the thirty mile boundary around Shanghai. Within the short space of two months since the command devolved upon that gallant officer of the British army, this brave corps has added FOOSHAN, TAITSAN, and QUINSAN to their colours. Nowithstanding the many previous engagements of Ward's "Ever Victorious Army," it will be granted without making any invidious distinction in the leadership, that these three last successes over the Taipings have been the most important. In a military point of view, they demonstrate fully what can be done by the Chinese disciplined soldier against overwhelming odds of his undisciplined countrymen—no matter how bravely they may fight—when under the command of a competent general. The details of this last affair—which will be found in another part of our columns—shew that all the stratagem and cunning of the enemy, with the vantage ground of fighting behind stone walls, were no match against the tactics of European warfare. Gordon's successful manœuvring, in dividing his comparatively small force and threatening three sides of the city at the same time, caused a complete panic among the besieged, so that they were utterly at a loss where to defend or attack. Two days previously they had seen the picked Soochow men beaten out of their formidable stockades, and they thought that their best movement was to evacuate the city: thereby saving the necessity of an assault, which, in all probability, would have cost many valuable lives to the besiegers. Taitsan exemplified what resistance the enemy can make by a hand to hand fight in the "deadly breach;" and Gordon, doubtless, profiting by the sad experience of that occasion with the true genius of generalship, was determined not to risk the lives of his brave officers and men; and succeeded by out-manœuvring in gaining the day—which was none the less important in being comparatively a bloodless victory to the Soonkiong army. In the details of these operations we must, however, not lose sight of the eminent services of the small steamer *Hyson*, with its gallant Captain and crew. It shews what may be done by an insignificant naval arm if properly directed; so that on the arrival of Osborn's squadron of gun-boats, great things may be expected in reducing the rebellion among the strongholds accessible to ships of war. Meanwhile, the accounts of this affair furnish abundant evidence that the military arm should be strengthened without delay. We understand that it is Gordon's intention to make Quinsan his head quarters instead of Soonkiong, in order that he may be nearer the field of operations. This judicious step, apart from its military importance, will have an immense moral effect upon the inhabitants of the surrounding country. When they see the return of the Imperial rule restored and maintained by the all-conquering arm of the foreigner, they will regain their confidence in the social and political condition of the land. The farmer will return to his neglected fields and raise abundant crops for the famishing people; and smiling plenty again cover the plains. The deserted villages will again be tenanted by a busy and industrious population; while the cities will be again thronged by wealthy traders who had abandoned them. It is just possible that ere long the city of Soochow, renowned in the annals of this immense empire as the seat of refinement in arts and manufactures, may be restored to its former vitality and spread the advantages of legitimate commerce throughout the district of which it is the centre, and Shanghai the eastern boundary. We may confidently anticipate that the restoration of peace to this disturbed district will lead to incalculable benefits, not only to the native inhabitants but to all foreigners. There is not a merchant or petty trader in this settlement; aye! or contraband trafficker, but will feel its beneficial effects. Already the country within the thirty mile boundary which has been cleared of the desolating presence of the Taipings, has given an impetus to our local Import trade which it has not experienced for many years. What may not this amount to, when the thousands of miles of navigable creeks which intersect this vast delta of the Yangtsze, are penetrated throughout their intricate ramifications by hundreds of small steamers. There will be no limit to this class of traffic; now become congenial to the Chinese mind. Eighteen months have now elapsed since this foreign movement was inaugurated by Admiral Sir James Hope; and now we may fairly say that the beneficial results of his far-seeing policy are apparent to the most prejudiced mind. All along we have been consistent advocates of that policy of foreign intervention, in its most warlike interpretation against the Taipings. While we still hold to the same views, and advocate still more active measures, we fondly hope that our countrymen who command these legions, will see that Mercy goes hand in hand with Justice, in dealing with the vanquished.

THE wisdom of the decision come to by the parties to the case of BARTON *versus* SOLOMON DAVID SASSOON is so apparent, that it is singular the course did not suggest itself to them as plainly before as after the matter had been brought before the Vice-Consul. The affair has been so long pending, and has evidently been the subject of so much discussion, that it is impossible to suppose anything was elicited in the evidence given by the several witnesses, which could have placed the case in a new light before either of the litigants. The only conclusion to be come to is that the inconvenience of the protracted legislation certain to ensue, even if the decision were given in his favour, presented itself to Dr. Barton more palpably as the case went on. But we cannot help thinking he might have drawn the same inferences before, and thus saved the loss to the Court of an entire day to no purpose. We agree with Mr. Cooper that it was a mistake to bring the matter into Court at all; unless it were Dr. Barton's object to give it publicity, and try whether an exposal of the delay and annoyance to which he has been subjected without any apparent cause, unless it be a disinclination on the part of Mr. Sassoon to disburse the purchase money, would have any effect in impelling the latter, as the representative of his brother, to fulfil the agreement entered into. Some fifteen months have elapsed since Mr. Sassoon David Sassoon agreed to purchase from Dr. Barton certain property in the English Settlement for £13,000, subject only to the approval of his brother Mr. Solomon David Sassoon, the defendant in the present action, who was residing on the spot. This approval, it appears from the evidence, was communicated both to Dr. Barton's agent in Shanghai and to Mr. Sassoon David Sassoon in May 1862. The property was made over to Mr. Sol. Sassoon, as his brother's accredited representative, in July; he placed border stones with the initials of his firm around it; he installed his own tenants, and has regularly received rents to the amount, he admits, of about Tls. 4,500. Within the last week, it has occured to him to have the property measured, and finding it less than stated in the title-deeds, he now declines to pay the purchase-money without consulting his brother. Dr. Barton states that he sold the ground to Mr. Sassoon simply as a lot—without reference to the number of *mow* it contained: and reiterated the assertion several times in the course of the evidence so clearly and distinctly, that it is impossible to doubt its correctness. Mr. Cooper argued that, acting as an agent, Mr. Solomon Sassoon would not have been justified in concluding the purchase of a property which, on measurement, proved to contain one third less than the area mentioned in the title-deeds, without further instructions. The correctness of this argument would be unquestionable, did the case stand unaffected by other considerations. But Mr. Solomon Sassoon signified his unqualified acceptance of the property twelve months ago; has been for nearly twelve months in possession of the full rights and privileges of proprietor; has marked it off as belonging to himself—or his firm, and has received all profits accruing therefrom. We will not pretend to say whether or not an individual is legally at liberty to repudiate a bargain after having, in so open and marked a manner, testified his acceptance of it; but that it was morally and honorably binding we think will be universally agreed. If it were desirable to ascertain that the actual quantity of *mow* coincided with the number stated in the title-deeds, Mr. Solomon Sassoon should have caused the measurement to be made at the outset, before he so markedly, both by letter and action, signified his unqualified acceptance of the property. He admitted, in the course of his cross-examination, that he was aware last July, at the time the transfer was effected, of the fact that the property was estimated at nearly 13 *mow*—although the inference from his previous evidence would certainly have been, that the first intimation he had of the area was from his brother's letter in August,—and then would have been the time to have satisfied himself of the correctness of the description. But the deficiency in area brought to light by recent survey, is not nearly so great as Mr. Sassoon's evidence would make it appear. The measurement of *8m. 3f.* is exclusive of the roads on either side of the property, which are included in the estimate in the title-deeds; the area of these has been, we believe, ascertained by Mr. Knevitt *to be about a mow and a* quarter; so that the total is very little short of the 10 *mow* at which Mr. Solomon Sassoon saw it set down in the Land Renters' List without deeming it necessary to dispute the bargain on account of the discrepancy between that List and the title-deeds. He even wrote to his brother, mentioning the fact that, *according to the Land Renter's List*, the property contained ten *mow*; but although the latter replied that it must be a mistake; that thirteen *mow* was the real area, he does not appear to have considered it necessary to instruct him to ascertain the point, nor does Mr. Solomon Sassoon himself seem to have thought of such a course. This is strong confirmation of Dr. Barton's assertion that he sold the property by lot and not by *mow*, which was not made the most of in the course of the evidence. Thus, the only new deficiency which has been brought to Mr. Sassoon's notice by the recent surveyor, is some 4 *fun*—or the difference between the actual area including the roads, according to Mr. Knevitt's survey, and the ten *mow* at which he saw it long ago rated in the Land Renter's List. It signifies not whether the Land Renter's List were right or wrong, nor whether Mr. Sassoon read it rightly or wrongly; at the time the property was transferred in July last, he was aware that it was estimated in the title deeds at 1..7.1., whereas he had derived the impression from the Land Renter's list that it was there estimated at 10 *mow*. If the area affected the validity of the purchase, measurement should at once have been made on such strong grounds of suspicion of the correctness of the title deeds as this must have created. But, although we think Dr. Barton hardly used in having the £13,000 withheld, we do not think an action for its recovery could lie against Mr. Solomon Sassoon, and therefore we think he was wise in consenting to an adjournment.

CAPTURE OF QUINSAN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

THE force about 2,700 strong, including Artillery, left Soonkiong on the 25th May and arrived before Quinsan on the 27th, having performed the distance in a hot sun in three marches. The men suffered considerably from the sun, encumbered as they were each with a heavy blanket, rolled over their shoulders—cavalry style. A few men died of sunstroke, and about twenty had to be sent back to Soonkiong, from different stages. 27th.—Arrived in front of our old position opposite East Gate, and found the Chinese General Ching had maintained the position *that we gave him* after the capture of Taitsan; the only change that we observed was, that, as well as the city being strongly defended on the East side, re-inforcements of fighting men from Soochow under the Mo-Wong, were strongly intrenched in stockades in a North Easterly direction, about a mile from where we encamped, to the number of about fifteen thousand men.

On the 28th, the 4th Regiment under Major Lowdon, 5th Regiment, under Major Brennan, advanced at 7 A.M. against the stockades. After a stubborn resistance, the leading stockade was stormed and captured; the rebels did not wait in the others, which were in Echelon in their rear, but ran out of them and retired—followed by the 4th and 5th Regiments for several miles, and supported by Genl. Ching's Mandarin Troops, who behaved well. The Rebels who were in great force retired into the stockades, towards the North, and West Gates. Troops returned to quarters. Vacated stockades held by Mandarin Troops.

These successes were obtained with a loss of 1 European (of Gordon's Body Guard) and 11 Natives, wounded; three of whom have since died. In addition to these casualties, it is deeply to be regretted that an Officer of Her Majesty's Service (Captain Clayton of 99th Regiment) was dangerously wounded in the back from a musquet shot. This occurrence is so much more to be deplored, since the officer had no command in the Force, but was present simply as an amateur, and upon leave of absence from his regiment. He could not be persuaded to keep out of fire but insisted upon advancing with the troops. Poor fellow he has paid dearly for his rashness. He was sent to Shanghai carefully attended on 31st May, where he will receive every attention. 20th.[*] —The Adjutant-General Lieut. Stephens 99th Regiment, was sent with two regiments and a rocket party to reconnoitre the rebel stockades, and make a demonstration towards the North Gate, whilst Major Gordon commanding the force proceeded round, in the *Hyson* str. towards the West Gate with a detachment of his Body Guard. The *Hyson* although debarred by the stakes across the creek, from proceeding as far as was intended, made splendid practice with her shell upon a large body of the rebels that were quietly retreating to Soochow, along the main Creek from the West Gate of Quinsan. Two of their leaders mounted on ponies were seen to fall, and there could not have been less than 40 others killed by the *Hyson's* gun, and the musketry of the few men of the Body Guard who landed there, led on by Major Gordon himself The *Hyson returned to the* camp at the East Gate at night, having spread no small amount of consternation amongst the retreating rebels.

The reconnoitring party from the North Gate, also returned to camp, having met with no trace of the rebels, except those actually entrenched outside the North Gate, and *whom it was intended to attack that* day. The 2nd and 5th Regiments under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Brennan started at 7 A.M. on the 30th to make a demonstration towards the North Side, whilst the rifles, Body Guard, and a detachment of China Troops embarked in boats, accompanied by the *Hyson* steamer, and commanded by Major Gordon in person. It was a beautiful sight to see the whole fleet of gun boats (large and small not less than 250 or 300) sailing down the wide creeks, conveyed by the *Hyson*, towing the field artillery boats under Lieut. Wood. Arrived about half past 10 A.M. at the point, across which stakes were placed by the rebels. Set to work and soon made a passage for the *Hyson*, which allowed her to enter the Soochow Creek, along the banks of which the rebels were now seen in full retreat. Prior to the *Hyson* getting through, the rifles, under command of Major Lowdon, were landed and formed up on the bank. Not a moment was lost in advancing them: they were led by the Adjutant-General Lieut. Stephens, for about a mile along the bank of Soochow Creek, knocking over the rebels without difficulty. The enemy made no stand whatever, and were in great numbers. As soon as the *Hyson* got through, she gave chace towards Soochow, committing dreadful havoc amongst the rebels, as they were retreating along the usual narrow path along the bank in thousands, while the *Hyson's* big gun, swept them down the whole day, with grape and canister. It is utterly impossible to estimate the numbers of the enemy killed. The *Hyson* proceeded right up to the walls of Soochow in pursuit, spreading havoc and astonishment right and left. It should should here be stated that the *Hyson*, about half way between Quinsan and Soochow (which is 24 miles), came upon occupied rebel stockades which extended at intervals right up to the latter city. Upon a shell being fired from the *Hyson*, the first of them were evacuated, and all the remainder in succession followed suit, their occupiers joining in full retreat with those from Quinsan. Captain Davidson, commanded the *Hyson* admirably, and made, with Lieut. McGuinness of the Soonkiong artillery, some splendid gunnery practice amongst the retreating Chung-mows,

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[*] We learn with much satisfaction that Capt. Clayton is progressing favourably.—*Ed. N.-C. Herald.*

When the *Hyson* got into the main creek and commenced the pursuit, the Rifles were halted, crossed over, and ordered to pursue the enemy towards the city of Quinsan. As soon as they were formed up, they were immediately led as before by the Adjt.-General of the force (Lieut Stephens 99th) towards the city. A large force of rebels were here encountered, also rebel gunboats, retiring and firing steadily upon us, and our advancing gun-boats, which advanced covered by the Rifles. These rebels, who were cut off in their retreat on Soochow, retired close to the city, a distance of 7 miles, closely followed in pursuit until darkness stopped it, when the troops returning to the point at which we entered the main creek, upon either side of which are evacuated rebel stockades, which we occupied for the night; and under their protection our numerous fleet of boats took shelter.

At this juncture, about eight P.M., as things were getting tolerably settled, and awaiting the return of the *Hyson*, with Major Gordon on board, we heard tremendous yells from the rebels, and a heavy fire, and fearing a night attack, two light guns were at once landed. The cries and screams became louder amidst the darkness; and presently there was a regular rush past our position. The unfortunate rebels left the city in the morning, and being beaten back by our column, had no idea of reoccupying it. So there was nothing else for them to do, but under cover of the night to make a dash for it along the only road there was, viz.: the bank of the creek in which our troops were enclosed. On the alarm, the mandarin soldiers were formed up on one side of the creek in line, and behaved remarkably well; and as the rebels came on, fired volleys into them, the troops in the stockades also fired upon them, as they went past, as also the Imperial gunboats. Many were killed by this fire, which was kept up for two hours and a half with little intermission.

At about 11 o'clock, the *Hyson* came in sight from Soochow, but there was no rest for her. She advanced quietly now towards Quinsan, meeting the thousands of rebels along the banks. Grape and canister was served out to them, (as in the other direction) and great execution was made amongst them. Finally, the *Hyson* returned to our position, the stockades, at 3.30 A. M., having two thousand prisoners marching alongside her on the bank—they having surrendered, and handed their arms on board. This was the grand finalé. Before they could be properly secured and a guard placed over them it was daylight, when it transpired that Quinsan was evacuated. Immediately the 4th Rifles, Genl. Gordon's body guard, and Chinese General Li's guard, under Capt. Kirkham got under arms and marched to take possession of the city (7 miles distance) which they did simultaneously with the remainder of the force at the east gate, who discovered likewise that the place was vacated.

It is impossible to calculate the advantages of this brilliant success to the Imperialist cause, so soon after the capture of Taitsan. As it is, the city has been put in possession of the Imperialists with the loss of 1 Native killed and 3 officer privates wounded, in addition to the casualties already mentioned.

The following is the General Order issued by Major Gordon:—

Head Quarters Quansai, (Quinsan),
2nd June, 1863.

General Order by Major Gordon, R.E. Commanding.

The Officer Commanding takes this opportunity to thank the officers and soldiers of the force for the gallant way in which they have conducted the late operations; and congratulates them on their success most sincerely. The results obtained by the late actions are likely to be most momentous; and the pleasure he derives from the slight loss suffered by the force, enhances in his opinion the recent victories more than he can express.

He hopes that the officers will endeavour to express to their men his appreciation of their services, and to impress on them the necessity of keeping together.

By Order,
J. F. STEPHENS,
Lieut., 99th Regt.
Adjt.-Genl. Soonkiong Disciplined Chinese Field Force.

[Want of space compels us to reserve a second account of this important victory, furnished by a valued correspondent, who gives some interesting details not mentioned in the above. It will appear in our daily issue of Monday.—Ed. *N.-C Herald.*]

CONSULAR COURT.

June 2nd, 1863.

Before J. Markham Esq.
Vice Consul.
" G. J. W. Cowie. } *Assessors.*
" J. G. Flowerdew. }

Barton *versus* Solomon David Sassoon.

This action was entered to enforce fulfilment of a contract entered into by defendant on the 3rd May 1863; relating to the payment of the value of land sold by Plaintiff to Sassoon David Sassoon in London, in March 1862. Mr. Lawrance's opening address will explain the particulars.

The pleas in defence were:—

1st.—That Mr. Solomon David Sassoon had never made the contract.

2nd—That he was only acting as agent for Sassoon David Sassoon, and held no power of attorney to enable him to appear in any Court of Justice on his behalf.

Mr. Lawrance said he appeared for Dr. Barton, who brought the present action to obtain performance of a contract, entered into by Sassoon David Sassoon and accepted by the present Defendant on behalf of his brother, on the 6th May. He should prove by Messrs. Barton and Tootal that the present defendant not only acted as his brother's agent, but as principal, in the matter. He had entered into a contract as the actual principal, and was liable for its performance. The sale to Mr. Sassoon D. Sassoon had been effected as stated in March 1862. Since the 13th July of that year, defendant had been in receipt of all rents and profits accruing from the property; not a cent of them had reached Dr. Barton. Not only so, but the property had been re-let to the tenants now in possession and the rents received by the defendant. The land was sold by Dr. Barton as Lot 117 and registered in the Consular Books—he should prove this by Mr. Solomon Sassoon—and nothing was said about measurement. Dr. Barton informed Mr. Sassooon D. Sassoon before leaving London, that he was coming out here to settle the matter; and after his arrival, the contract was entered into on which he now sued the defendant, and by which the latter undertook to settle the affair with Dr. Barton. He signed it as principal, and said nothing about signing as agent. Mr. Sassoon had put up landmarks, shewing he considered himself in possession of the property, and had left them standing until the previous day, with the mark of David Sassoon Sons & Co. on them. The reason why the contract was not fulfilled was as follows. A deed of sale had been prepared for signature, but objected to by Dr. Barton, because it specified a particular quantity of land. It was then, first, that Mr. Sol. Sassoon said he was only an Agent, rescinded the contract he had entered into, and referred the matter back to his brother. He considered such conduct at least a gross instance of bad faith. However, whether the contract were rescinded or confirmed, it was urgent that it should be settled, and it was to hasten such a result that the matter was brought before the Court. There were two points to be considered—1st whether the defendant *were* only an Agent; 2nd whether the contract were really entered into.

Alfred Barton:—I hand in a contract entered into between Mr. Sassoon David Sassoon and myself. I wrote to my agent in Shanghai, informing him of the terms on which I had sold the property. I hand in a letter from Mr. Solomon Sassoon, accepting the property, and saying that he had written to his brother to the same effect. The leases were not renewed by me or my agent. From the time they expired, on the 13th July, I have not received any rents. I called on defendant as soon as I arrived in Shanghai and asked him to settle the matter immediately. He put me off from time to time, and said the case was so difficult that he had put it in the hands of his lawyer, and referred me to him. The result of my reference to Mr. Cooper was the agreement handed in—to the effect that the payment for the property should be made, less Tls. 1,000 and £100 sterling. The bond which it is stipulated in the contract between Mr. Solomon Sassoon and myself should be cancelled, relates to the building of houses. It was cancelled next day; and thus I performed my share of the agreement. Nothing was said about the measurement of the land. Nothing was said by the defendant about not being able to act because he was merely an agent. I saw Mr. Sassoon in London and told him I was coming out here to get the matter settled. He led me to believe that, by coming out here, I should settle the matter myself. I sold it as a plot, never according to actual admeasurement. I objected to the words "actual measurement of the ground" being inserted in deed, and in consequence of that objection, the words "more or less" were inserted. In consequence of the insertion of the latter words, defendant said he would have a plan of the property made. I objected, on the ground that it would detain me, and had nothing to do with the sale. The plan was made, and the next I heard was a letter—declining to have anything more to do with it on the plea that it was about a third short of the measurement named in the title-deeds; and announcing his intention to refer it to Sassoon D. Sassoon. The stones were down when I came out, marked S. D. S. They have been taken up since the letter was written to Mr. Cooper refusing to conclude the purchase. I did not measure the property when I purchased it. I did not know at the time I sold it whether the quantity mentioned in the title deeds was correct. I was aware that there was a statement made on the title-deeds. I do not know whether the number of *mow* specified is correct. If I were buying land by the *mow*, I should like to have it measured. I have had legal advice in London. I dont remember any dispute about depreciation in value, in consequence of lapse of time. There was a question about difference in exchange. Up to the time of signing the contract, I never heard the question of the exact amount of land raised. At the time of signing the contract, it was understood that the bond should be cancelled and the deed of sale executed. The bond has been cancelled. The deed of sale has not been executed, because the defendant would not allow the words "more or less" to be inserted. The draft deed was submitted to my solicitor, who qualified the convenant by the insertion of these words. I said that "more or less" must remain, and if it proved any smaller quantity they should still stand. I did not sell any actual quantity. I sold a plot of ground. One of the title deeds describes a part of the property as containing 10 *mow* 1 *how*; the other describes another part as 2 *mow* 7 *fun*. I don't know whether Mr. Solomon Sassoon's statement as to the quantity is right or wrong. I appointed Mr. Tootal my Agent in Shanghai to conclude the matter. The sum of Tls. 1,000 was agreed on to settle a dispute of exchange, not on account of dispute about rents. There were disputes as to who should receive the rents. It was understood that he should pay £13,000, and that he should receive the rents. I do not know that the descriptions contained in the title deed are wrong. I went with Mr. Knevitt the surveyor and showed him the land. The agreement of 22nd December was so far carried out as to transfer the Register. Mr. Sol. D. Sassoon's letter contains his objection. I am aware that he objects to take the property on the ground that it is less than is mentioned in the title-deeds. There has been a long correspondence. (Mr. Barton's letter replying to Mr. Sassoon's, accepting sale, produced). I don't remember ever telling Mr. Sassoon that there were about 13 *mow* of land.

To Mr. Lawrance:—Had I made any representation on the subject, I should have done so as gathered from the title deeds. There has been nothing to prevent Mr. Sol Sassoon measuring the land since last July. He has had it ever since, and there was nothing to prevent him measuring it before he accepted the contract on the 3rd May, 1863.

To Court:—Mr. Solomon Sasson distinctly gave me to understand that I should receive the money out here. I did write a letter dated 14th March to Mr. Sassoon regarding the rents. I never offered to sell the houses separately from the land. I never offered to sell the land per *mow*. I sold the houses and land together, as a lot. Mr. Solomon Sassoon has only objected to there being less *mow*, within the time of drawing up the deed of sale.

John Broadhurst Tootal:—I am agent for Mr. Barton. My knowledge of the sale first came to me through Mr. Solomon Sassoon. The leases fell in about the middle of July, and were not renewed; since then, defendants have been in possession. Mr. Sassoon wished me to deliver over the deeds, but I declined, inasmuch as he had paid no consideration for the property. It was agreed to refer it to Mr. Whittall. I transferred the property conditionally on hearing from Dr. Barton that the transfer was satisfactory. I produce a press copy of a letter written by me to Mr. Sassoon relative to the transfer of the deeds and the rents. I had a conversation with Mr. Medhurst subsequently, in which he said Mr. Sassoon had objected to the deeds going home; and again another, at which Mr. Sassoon was present, attended by his solicitor, Mr. Cooper, to endeavour to arrange regarding the transfer of the deeds. I stipulated that the bills of exchange of which Mr. Sassoon had shown me the thirds, should be the means of payment at home. It was objected that this might not be fulfilled, as the bills might have been otherwise appropriated. It was proposed that Mr. Cooper should suggest a mode of obviating the difficulty. He did so, and it was agreed with by all. I gave up possession of the deeds to the Consulate on receipt of the document produced. The point of measurement was never raised. I never heard it raised till a few days ago. Nothing was said at that time about Mr. Solomon Sassoon merely acting as agent. I considered the contract should be completed at Shanghai.

To Mr. Cooper:—I understood that Mr. Solomon Sassoon was acting as Agent for his brother until he signed (C), by which I considered he took the responsibility on himself. I understood that Mr. Solomon Sassoon had a share in the transaction. He denied it. Mr. Sassoon has made so many statements and counter-statements, that it is difficult to believe anything he says. I understood all along that a conveyance was to be executed similar to those usually executed at Shanghai. I expected a deed of sale to be executed after the interview on the 14th May. I do not think it unjust to have asked Mr. Sassoon to settle the affair without reference home, because the land was bought subject to his acceptance, and he did accept it, placing stones, collecting rents &c. I believe it was agreed that the Tls. 1,000 should settle everything; it was not to cover depreciation of property; it was principally with reference to the disputed exchange. Depreciation of property was mentioned. I don't remember anything being said about the rents. Mr. Sassoon in London objected to pay over the purchase money because the deeds had only been conditionally transferred; so I made an absolute transfer in December. Still the money has not been paid, and they hold and are collecting the rents.

Mr. Cooper submitted that there was not a shadow of a claim against his client. What was the nature of the claim?—to compel Mr. Solomon David Sassoon to fulfil a contract entered into in May last. But it was clear that, from the commencement, Mr. Solomon David Sassoon had acted only as agent for his brother. Mr. Tootal had admitted that Mr. Sassoon had denied having any interest in the property. Even if Mr. Solomon Sassoon had committed a breach of agreement, there was no remedy against *him*; the remedy lay against his principal, Mr. Sassoon D. Sassoon in London. It was perfectly clear that he was not liable, either as principal or agent, and he hoped no further time would be wasted on the matter. He was sure that, if any gentleman were asked whether, under similar circumstances he would have acted differently from Mr. Sassoon, he would reply, no. There had been a number of trumpery disputes throughout the case. He would call the attention of the Court to the previous correspondence. Dr. Barton had never doubted that he was not entitled to the purchase money till the deed of sale and conveyance were executed. He had admitted so in a letter to Mr. Sassoon in London. Unfortunately, the whole of the correspondence and documents bearing on the case were not in Shanghai; and it was impossible to form a correct opinion on the merits of the case without them. It was contended that the Plaintiff was entitled to claim on the agreement. But what did a contract mean? It was understood in English law that a contract should be in the form required by the usages of the place where it was entered into. A deed of sale meant, as every one knew, that the vendor entered into a contract to identify the vendee for property transferred. The nature of the property was described in the title-deed. Mr. Barton had offered a plot of ground for sale, as consisting of 13 *mow*. It was impossible to suppose that Mr. Sassoon would buy land without any idea of the size. If it were sold by title-deed, the title-deed contained a description of the lots. No doubt, Dr. Barton believed the full amount of land mentioned in the title-deeds to be there; but it did not follow that Mr. Sassoon was obliged to take it for granted that it was so. Would it be right for Mr. Solomon Sassoon to conclude the affair, after hearing from his brother that the property contained 13 *mow*, and finding that it contained one-third less? What was his proper course?—an appeal to London; and he (Mr. Cooper) advised him to adopt it. Mr. Sassoon had accordingly been applied to; he might accept the lot as it stands, but Mr. Solomon Sassoon would certainly be guilty of breach of trust if he concluded the purchase under the circumstances without reference. If he did so and the affair were taken into Chancery, the transaction would be quashed, on the ground that he had no right to accept one-third less than the proposed amount. The consequence of giving judgment against Mr. Solomon Sassoon would be that an appeal would be made to London to set aside these proceedings, pending which the action of the Hongkong Court would, of course, be suspended. Out of charity to Dr. Barton, he hoped judgment would not be given in his favor. The result would be that he would be knocked about from one Court to another, and that, finally, all the costs would fall on him. It was contended that the property had been accepted by Mr. Solomon Sassoon on behalf of his brother; even admitting this to be the case, he did not at the time know that it was short, and naturally now refused to go farther. If the matter were gone into, he was sure that the delays, &c. which had arisen, would fall on Dr. Barton's shoulders, not on Mr. Sassoon's. He (Mr. Cooper) had accepted a title-deed so faulty that no solicitor in London would have passed it; but they were not in London, and in Shanghai it behoved every one to aid, not obstruct, the transaction of business. Dr. Barton had said he was ready to complete the contract, so far as he was concerned. He was generous, after the property he wished to part with had been discovered to be one third short. The deed would have been completed but for the deficiency in the number of *mow*. A letter would immediately be sent to Mr. Sassoon David Sassoon mentioning what had taken place; he might reply "never mind the difference, take the land"; or he might say the discrepancy was so serious that he would have nothing farther to do with it. As to the rents, they would, of course, be refunded, if the contract of sale were thrown up. If Mr. Bartons' object were to attain a speedy settlement of the matter, he must say the very worst means had been chosen, in bringing it into Court. If judgment were given in his favour, the result would be that the property would be tied up for the next three years, and Dr. Barton would, in the end, be saddled with all the costs.

Solomon David Sassoon:—I have acted as agent for Mr. Sassoon in London, in relation to the sale of Dr. Barton's property. My authority was by letter only. The original letters written by Mr. Sassoon D. Sassoon are in London. I was informed by my brother through a Hebrew letter, that the property in question was 13 *mow*. I wrote to say I heard it measured about 10 *mow*; but he answered positively it was 13 mow; that I was mistaken. The date of his letter was August 1862. I had not seen the title deeds when I wrote. I did not consult a solicitor until Dec. That was when agreement of 20th Dec. was drawn up. I had not seen the title-deeds on the 20th December. I got the deeds immediately after the agreement was drawn up from the Consulate. I wrote immediately afterwards to Mr. Sassoon in London. I believed the representation in the title-deed, that the property contained 13 *mow*. I got the impression as to its being 10 *mow* from the Land Renters' list. I did not know till I got the deeds how much was going to be transferred. It was after I got the title-deeds that I knew that there was a transfer of the 13 *mow*. But for the subsequent occasion which led me to get the property measured, I should have accepted the amount mentioned in the deeds as correct. Mr. Barton never told me that the descriptions in the deed were incorrect. On the 14th May, I was anxious to have the matter closed; and the memorandum in question was drawn up. Nothing was mentioned in it about the bond or the deed, as drawn up by Mr. Barton's agent. I remember your telling me that I should have to be particular about the title-deed, as it might be questioned in London. I said I would leave it in your hands. After the deed was sent, it came back with the words "more or less" added, and a memo to the effect that Mr. Barton was not bound to certify exact measurement. It was in consequence of this that I had the land measured. The land proved about 4½ *mow* short. Actibg as agent, I did not conside. I could accept that quantity without consulting my principal I have no letter from my brother which would justify me in accepting so short a quantity. The land measures 8*m.* 3*f.* I have been requested by him to be very particular. I have no personal interest in the matter. If I act beyond my instructions, I am liable for what I do; and for that reason I decline to accept a short quantity. I deny any liability in the case. My principal may agree or may not. I decline to take any responsibility on myself. I consider it necessary that a deed of sale should be executed before I can pay the money. The measurement of one plot was 4m. 4f. 9l. the measurement of the other was 3. 8. 1. This is calculating about 6600 ft. a *mow*. (The Court:—The official mow is 7200 ft.)

I have not the original letters of the correspondence between Mr. Barton and Mr. Sassoon. I am prepared to pay the money, if Mr. Barton will transfer to me the quantity specified in the title-deeds.

To Mr. Lawrance.—I have the letter which my brother wrote to me informing me that he had bought the property from Mr. Barton. There is nothing in that letter, or the correspondence it contains, which alludes to the measurement of the land. I wrote the letter to Mr. Tootal two or three days after I received instructions from my brother. I did not measure the property, because I took it for granted it was as per title-deed. I did not know how much land my brother had bought at first; I have bought land in Shanghai. I first saw the title deeds in December 1863. I was present when the transfer was made in the Consulate books. When that transfer was made (in July) I knew the title-deed mentioned 12-7-1; but did not take any notice of it. I do not know whether the surveyor has taken in the two roads bounding the property. My brother told me Dr. Barton was coming to Shanghai; but not that he was coming about this matter. I was willing to take the responsibility of settling the matter here, if the land had not proved short. I did not know the measurement at the time I accepted the property. I did not take the trouble to measure the land between the 3rd May 1862 and the 14 May 1863. I did take the trouble to collect the rents, I did relet a portion of the property. The tenants now on the property pay me rent. I did put up boundary stones. They were taken away two or three days ago. Two of them were not stuck in the wall at 11 this morning. It was on account of the insertion of the words "more or less" that I had the land measured. Dr. Barton has not received anything on account of the property. I have received about Tls. 4,500.

To Court:—I have not power to replace Dr. Barton in possession of the land without authority from my brother in London.

The Court was here adjourned (at 5 P.M.) till 10 A.M. on the following morning.

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3 June.

The Court met at the appointed hour; but after considerable discussion among the parties concerned,

Mr. Cooper announced that it had been agreed to wait till an answer could be received from Mr. Sassoon David Sassoon in London, before taking any farther proceedings.

Mr. Lawrance said he was empowered by his client to accede to the arrangement, as a part of which Mr. Sassoon had agreed to pay Dr. Barton Tls. 4,000 on account of the rents he had collected.

The Case was accordingly adjourned for five months—till the 3rd November, to allow ample time for the receipt of a reply to Mr. Sol. Sassoon's application to his brother for instructions.

Consulate of the United States,
SHANGHAI, CHINA.

An inquisition taken for the people of the United States, at the "International Hotel," in this Port of Shanghai, China, on the 24th of May, 1863, before me, Geo. S. Porter, Deputy-Consul of the United States, in and for said port, upon the view of the body of Captain John McKinnon, then and there lying dead upon the oaths of E. H. Brown, J. S. Dollim, Captain C. L. Abbott, Capt. J. McKay, W. C. Clemons and James. E. Wainwright, good and lawful men of the said port, who being duly sworn to enquire on the part of the people of the United States, into all the circumstances attending the death of the said Capt. John McKinnon, and by whom the same was produced, and in what manner, and when and where the said Capt. John McKinnon came to his death, do say upon their oaths, as aforesaid, that one J. D. Bulkly of the port of Shanghai, on the 22d day of May, 1863, at 7.30 o'clock or thereabouts, in the evening of that day, with force and arms, did at Shanghai, the port aforesaid, then and there feloniously and violently make an assault, in and upon the body of the aforesaid Capt. John McKinnon, then and there present, and that the aforesaid J. D. Bulkly, then and there with a certain pistol, which he the said J. D. Bulkly, then and there held in his right hand, violently and feloniously inflicted a mortal wound in the abdomen about four inches above to the right of the navel, the ball passing through his body and lodging on the right side of the spine near the surface, of the said Capt. John McKinnon, of which said mortal wound the said Capt. John McKinnon at the hour of 3.15 o'clock P.M., on the 23d day of May, 1863, *died*, and so the said Jurors do say that the said J. D. Bulkly, did then and there, feloniously mortally wound and murder the said Captain John McKinnon, against peace of the people of this port.

In witness whereof, as well the said Deputy Consul, as the Jurors aforesaid have this inquisition, set their hands and seals on the day of the date of this inquisition as aforesaid.

Geo. S. Porter, *Dy. Consul*, (seal.)
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WHEREAS Mr Fritz Rubbert, left the Residence of his Employers, Messrs. Overweg & Co., early on the morning of the 9th December last, and has not been heard of since that time, this is to notify that the above REWARD will be paid to any one, who can give any information that may lead, if not to his recovery, at least to the elucidation of the mystery in which his fate is involved.

His afflicted Relatives make this appeal to the Public on his behalf.

30my 134 Shanghai, 21st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared, on receiving instructions, to Charter and load vessels at Newcastle, N.S.W., with the Coals of any of the local mines, for any ports in China.

Reimbursement is made by drawing at 30 or 60 days sight, at the current rate of Exchange ruling in Sydney, for bills on India, China, &c.

PROST KOHLER & Co.
21no 031 Newcastle, N.S.W., 25th Feb. 1863.

THE CLARENDON.

THE Undersigned beg to intimate to intending Visitors to Shanghai that it is their intention to open, on the 10th proximo, under the above designation, that great desideratum in this quarter, a first class Hotel, on those extensive, substantially built, well drained and most healthily situated premises at the junction of the Hankow and Shantung Roads, not five minutes walk from the Custom house, and at present undergoing a thorough renovation and adaptation to their intended purpose.

Visitors to "THE CLARENDON" will find all those appliances to comfort which a long experience of the manners and customs of the east, lead the undersigned to feel assured they will be able to supply at most reasonable rates.

WALTER & WOOD.
晋紳旅館—*Tching Shing Juen-Koon.*
13ju 129 Shanghai, 16th May, 1863.

TO PURCHASERS AND CONSUMERS OF COAL IN SHANGHAI.

HAVING been informed that Cargoes of Coal have been Shipped at Birkenhead and certified as

"WELSH HARTLEY COAL,"

we hereby give notice that the parties giving such certificates have no authority from us to do so, and that all Coal shipped by us is certified on the back of the Bills of Lading, as

"LAIRD'S WELSH HARTLEY STEAM COAL,"

and we further state that this is the only Coal of that name on the lists of the Honourable East India Company, and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and no certificate is genuine unless signed as under.

W. & H. LAIRD,
Birkenhead and Liverpool.
7ma-64 63 7th March, 1863.

UNION DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the community of Shanghai and Captains of Ships visiting this Port, that he has established himself as *Apothecary* in the above Dispensary.

G. MARTIN,
Apothecary.
Rue du Consulate,
tf 116 Shanghai. 1st May, 1863.

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL IN UNION WITH KINGS COLLEGE LONDON.

A Comfortable home in connexion with the above School is offered for Children where they may be received and brought up with the Family of the Head-Master, and prepared for the School on the following terms:

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These terms include a course of instruction in the English, French and Latin Languages; Mathematics with practical Land-surveying; Natural Philosophy; Book-keeping; Mapping, &c., &c., with this combined careful religious and moral instruction, in conformity with the doctrines of the Church of England.

The domestic arrangements are under the personal superintendence of Mrs. Cockayne, who from her long experience is perfectly qualified to watch over the health and comfort of the Pupils.

There are two vacations of five weeks each at Mid-Summer and Christmas, but accommodation can be provided for Boys should it be desirable not to remove them.

Reference is kindly permitted to the Revd. H. L. Majendie, Vicar of Dunmow, D. T. Wade Esq., solicitor, Dunmow, Revd. S. Oswald Cockayne, Kings College, London, Captain R. A. King, Deal Kent, and many parents of Pupils.

For further particulars apply to the principal Mr. Henry Eden Cockayne, Dunmow, Essex England. 6ju 107

NOTICE.

MESSRS. John Penn & Son of Greenwich, the principal manufacturers of Marine Engines to the British & Foreign Governments, having appointed me their Agent in Shanghai, I am prepared to receive orders for the supply of Engines from that eminent firm delivered in the docks ready for shipment. Messrs. Penn & Son will also undertake to supply Ships and Engines complete, the former to be constructed at one of the first ship Building yards on the Thames.

GEORGE WHITFIELD.

Full particulars can be obtained at the office of Messrs. Whitfield & Kingsmill, Yew-kun.

tf 33 Shanghai, 23rd January, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. KIRBY & CO.,

Ship Chandlers, Store Keepers, and Bakers, &c.
NINGPO.

E. C. KIRBY & Co., having been established at this Port two years, and now receiving their Consignments of Goods direct, are enabled to supply the community and the Shipping visiting Ningpo on such terms as will bear a favorable comparison with Shanghai and Hongkong, and trust to merit that share of patronage, so liberally bestowed on them hitherto.

They have on hand a good assortment of Ship Chandlery and Oilman's Stores, also Fancy goods of every description.

There is attached to the Store a Dispensary where prescriptions are carefully prepared and a large quantity of drugs always in stock.

tf 69 Ningpo, 12th March, 1863.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Shanghai Branch.

THE Bank keeps open *Current Accounts* on which no Commission is charged and no interest paid.

Local Bills discounted and advances made on approved securities.

Fixed Deposits received at rates of Interest varying according to the term of Deposit.

The Bank grants Drafts on *The City Bank* and on the Head Office in London, buys and sells bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore and Hongkong, and transacts all the customary business of Banking and Agency.

J. P. LYNILL,
Manager.
tf 94 Shanghai, April 14th, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI PILOT ASSOCIATION.

Under the Patronage of Ship Masters and Merchants.

THE Association's Schooners *Garland* and *Mine*, Cruize off, and between Gutzlaff and the Amherst Rocks, bearing S.S.W. and N.N.E. from each other.

The above Schooners always to be found at the aforesaid bearings where Pilots can be obtained by Day or Night—except when all are on board of vessels, said Pilot Boats, go to anchor at *the Light Ship.*

Pilots for transporting Ships in harbour, or taking them to the sea, canal ways be obtained by applying at their Office opposite Messrs. Drake & Co.'s Godowns, next door to Messrs. Butler & Co.'s Shipping Office, Hong-que.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN,
Superintendent.
tf 41 Shanghai, 30 January, 1863.

EXCHANGE on San Francisco in Sums to suit.

Apply to

H. FOGG & Co.
tf 98 Shanghai, 16th April, 1863.

J. RENNIE,

Mechanical Draftsman and Civil Engineer.

Drawings and Specifications made out for the Execution of Work in England.
Foochow Road.
13ju 128 Shanghai, 13th May, 1863.

J. KEARNY RODGERS,

GENERAL BROKER,
(In Ships, Land, Merchandize, &c.)

Office (公和 "*Kong Ho*") in Foochow Road, Next door to Messrs. Hall & Holtz's premises.

tf 119 Shanghai, 9th May, 1863.

BYRNE & Co.,

GENERAL MERCHANTS, SHIP BROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, MARINE SURVEYORS, AND PROPRIETORS OF CARGO-BOATS.
OFFICE AND GODOWN IN NANKIN ROAD.
near the Bund.
tf 15 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

McKENZIE & CO.,

Ship Chandlers, Store-keepers, and Provisioners,—Soda Water, and Lemonade Manufacturers.
Yang-king Pang,
SHANGHAI.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL,

Civil Engineers and Architects.
Yew-kun

Orders received for Machinery and Iron work of all descriptions to be executed in England under the superintendence of an Experienced Civil Engineer and Machinist.

tf 34 Shanghai, 23rd January, 1863.

S. C. WOODRUFF,

Shipchandler, Storekeeper, and General Agent.
The Bund, Hong-que,
SHANGHAI.
my-63 May 10th, 1862.

HALL & HOLTZ,

SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS,
BREAD AND BISCUITS.
SHANGHAE.

W. M. MORGAN & CO.,

Brokers, Commission Agents, and Auctioneers,
D'Aguilar Street,
tf HONGKONG.

Wm. DATO and Co.,

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SHANGHAI.
Yang-king-pang, Corner of Rue Montauban.
tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAUCE.—LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the only Good Sauce and applicable to every variety of Dish.

Extract of a Letter from a Medical Gentleman at Madras to his Brother at Worcester, May, 1851:—

"Tell Lea & Perrins that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome sauce that is made."

CAUTION.

LEA & PERRINS,

Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & P. have discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. *forged.*

L. & P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world, to advise them of any infringement of their rights.

ASK FOR LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.

_ Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell; Messrs. Barclay and Sons, London; &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

10fe-64 24 30, Cornhill, London,
Oct. 25th, 1862.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

LEA & PERRINS having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of their "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble thoseeof the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the name of L. & P. FORGED: they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the *Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.*

L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their rights, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

_ Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, Lea & Perrins, Worcester, England; Crosse & Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London.

29ma London 19th October, 1861.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
SHANGHAI AGENCY.

THE Bank buys and sell bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW, and HANKOW.

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS are kept, but no Interest is allowed thereon.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received at the following rates of Interest:—

If lodged for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum.

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If lodged for 12 months certain 7 per cent per annum.

Hours of business from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M; on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M, after which times respectively, no business of any kind will be transacted.

H. HOWE WIGGINS,
Agent.
tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1861.

NOTICE.
SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY

E. HAWKINS, *Superintendent.*

THIS Company being now Proprietors of both Docks known as the OLD and NEW DOCKS give notice—,

That the OLD or POINT DOCK is closed for enlargement, and cannot receive Vessels, until further notice.

The NEW or LOWER DOCK receives Ships of 14 feet draft and 280 feet length.

The Dock charge is Tl. 1.5. (one tael five mace) per Ton for one course of tide, and Tl. 1 (one Tael) per Ton for an additional course.

The Shipwright Work on any vessel entering the Docks is open to general competition.

The Dock Company is not responsible for any debt incurred in the name of the Docks, unless the contract is signed by both the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Company.

All bills for Dockage must be receipted by Messrs. Russell & Co., Treasurers of the Company.

P. LOUREIRO,
Chairman.
tf Shanghai, 19th February, 1862.

NOTICE.
上海新報

THE CHINESE SHIPPING LIST AND ADVERTISER is now issued regularly on *Tuesdays, Thursdays,* and *Saturdays*; and offers a sure means of communication with the Chinese Merchants, who have become so largely interested in the Shipping Interest here.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISEMENTS.—2 Tls. Cents per character.

Contracts will be made at low rates for three months and upwards with the Owners of a Steamers and others trading to and from this fort—*payable in advance.* n

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PARTIES wishing to subscribe to the "*STRAIT TIMES EXTRA,*" can be supplied with Copies on the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Hongkong by applying at the *North-China Herald* Office.

Subscription for one year, Tls. 4.00
Single Copies 2 mace each.

tf Shanghai, June 2nd, 1862.

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DOUBLE Waterproof Central Fire Caps, Felt Waddings to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing Game, &c., at long distances, Breech Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Shot Guns and Rifles.

Contractors to the War Department for Small Arms Ammunition,

Jacob's Rifle Shell Tubes, Cartridges and Caps for Colt's, Adams', and other Revolvers.

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Bullets of uniform weight made by compression from soft Refined Lead.

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NOTICE.

THE ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, are willing to make PURCHASES of such useful or ornaments, BIRDS, ANIMALS, and FISH, landed in Melbourne, as may meet the requirements of the Society.

W. H. ARCHER, *Hon. Sec.*

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP.

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP, of the value of One Hundred Pounds, for the year 1861, will be given to any one (unconnected with *The Argus* or *Yeoman* newspaper) who, within the year ending 31st October, 1862, shall INTRODUCE into the colony the most valuable or interesting ANIMAL, BIRD, or FISH, in sufficient numbers to establish the breed.

The decision to rest with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, subject to the ratification of the Editor of *The Argus.*

Applications to be lodged with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, before the 1st of December, 1862. 29fe

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SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BY a resolution passed at a General Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce held on the 16th March, it was re-constituted as a "General" Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is therefore now open to the admission of Merchants and Mercantile firms of all nationalities.

WALTER PEARSON,
Secretary.
tf 106 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1863.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having a supply of PILES, TIMBER and other material suitable for Wharf-building, a Steam-pile-driving apparatus and an experienced Wharf-builder to superintend the same is prepared to furnish plans and estimates of cost, also to enter into contracts for the erection of Wharves.

ALBERT L. FREEMAN.
Hong-que, house adjoining HEARD & Co.'s Wharf.
tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World. The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in cases of Dysentery, and, as a general Family Medicine, have no equal.

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J. LLEWELLYN & Co.
Shanghai Medical Hall,
Sole Agents for Shanghai.
September 1st 1862.

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THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED HOTEL AT SHANGHAI.

AS a first-class FAMILY HOTEL, this house is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replete with every description of the choicest Liquors

Elegant open and close Chairs to be had on application at the Office.

Hot and cold Baths always ready. Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms moderate.

H. W. SMITH,
Proprietor.
tf Shanghai, 5th April, 1862.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,

ARRIVALS.

DATE	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	FROM	Sailed	CARGO.	CONSIGNEES.
May 29	Emma	B. schr	110	West	Ningpo	May 25	Ballast	Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 29	Ashmore	B. bark	473	Jenkins	Nagasaki	.. 20	General	Dow and Co
.. 29	Earl of Chester	B. ship	517	Nancollis	Swatow	.. 13	Sugar	Gilman and Co
.. 29	Maria Phillipine	Ha. sch	126	Trey	Amoy	.. 16	General	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 29	Delaware	A. bark	299	Gragg	Nagasaki	.. 17	do	Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 29	Sea Queen	B. ship	377	Wharton	Hongkong	.. 2	Rice	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 29	Whampoa	B. str	115	Milton	Ningpo			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 29	Express	B. str.	290	Castilla	Hankow		General	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 30	Mary Ross	Sia. bk	540	Beaker	Bangkok	Apr 16	Rice, &c.	Order
.. 30	Harvest Queen	B. bark	317	Ellery	Ningpo	May 26	Ballast	Order
.. 30	Ceres	A. bark	398	Spence	Hongkong	.. 13	Sundries	Wheelock and Co
.. 30	Young Greek	A. bark	458	Taylor	Chefoo	.. 23	Sheep	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 30	Georgia	B. ship	800		Bangkok		Rice	Order
.. 30	Belmont	B. ship	950	Grant	Calcutta	Mar 1	do	G. Barnet and Co
.. 30	Tell	B. bark	320	Smith	Hongkong	May 14	do	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 30	Flora	Por. bk	361	Remedios	do			Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 30	Ayrshire Lass	B. str	66	McCallum	Ningpo			Fletcher and Co
.. 30	Ta-Yung	B. str	124	Lawrence	Chinkiang			Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 30	Nanzing	B. str	415	Morrison				Harkort and Co
.. 30	Fei-ma	B. str	129	Buckland	do			Moses and Co
.. 31	E-Shun	B. schr	288	Lowe	Chefoo		General	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 31	Glencoe	A. schr	229	Morgan	Amoy		do	Bower, Hanbury and Co
.. 31	Rose	A. str			Ningpo			
.. 31	Sterling	B. bark	309	Harper	do	.. 28	Ballast	Cowie and Co
.. 31	Mandarin	A. str.	135	Dollie	do			A. L. Freeman
.. 31	Huquang	A. str.		Roberts	H'kow & Ports	.. 29		Russell and Co
June 1	Caroline Coventry	B. ship	888	Overbury	Hongkong	June 19	General	Lindsay and Co
.. 1	Margarita	B. ship	776	Mas	Manila	May 3	Rice, &c.	Phillips, Moore and Co
.. 1	Oasis	B. ship	1116	Trapp	Cal. & H'kong	Feb 17	Rice	Turner and Co
.. 1	Jeddo	B. str	443	Wright	Ningpo	May 29		Dallas, Pearson and Co
.. 1	Fusi-Hama	— str.						
.. 2	Mona	B bark	302	Moffet	Swatow	.. 22	Sugar	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 2	Hertha	Ha. bk	258	Tulain	Saigon	Apr 29	Rice	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 2	Alarm	A. ship	1000	Howes	Hongkong	.. 30	do	Russell and Co
.. 2	Aurnewark	B. bark	225	Brigstock	Ningpo	May 29	Ballast	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 2	Alliance	B. bark	338	Jandron	do	.. 5	Rice	Frazar and Co
.. 2	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Milton	do			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 3	Harlequin	Du. bk	356		Chefoo	.. 23	Peas	Siemssen and Co
.. 3	Fortuna	A. bark	400	Hansen	Fuchau		Wood	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 3	Crusader	B. ship	1354	Crew	Calcutta	Mar 8	Rice	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 3	Diadem	A. bark	574	Lawyer	Hongkong	May 18	do	Dent and Co
.. 3	Batavia	Du. sh	756	Prange	do	.. 20	do	Turner and Co
.. 3	Coquet [H M	str			Yokohama	.. 27		
.. 3	Alreck [H I R M				Nagasaki	.. 30		
.. 3	Hydaspe	Fr str	679	Nomdedeu	Hongkong *		Mails, &c	Russell and Co
.. 3	Argus	B. str.	161	Day	Ningpo			Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 3	Sunbeam							
.. 3	Confucius							
.. 4	Pacific	A. bark	480	Morser	Singapore	.. 1	Rice	Order
.. 4	Syrian	B. bark	350	Fullerton	Ningpo		Ballast	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 4	Fei-ma	B. str.	129	Buckland	do			Moses and Co
.. 4	Amerika [H I R M							

* With Malls.

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

DATE.	VESSELS	FLAG & RIG	TONS	CAPTAIN	DESTINATION.	CARGO	DESPATCHED BY
May 29	Rolla	B. brig	117	Martin	Taiwan	Sundries	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 29	Johanna	Du. bk	128	Verdeeim	Hongkong	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. 29	East Lothian	B. bark	320	Cragie	London	Tea, &c.	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 29	Fire Dart	A. str.	228	West	Hankow	Op., &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 30	Amiler Gehring	B. bark	380	Haynie	Kanagawa	Original	Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 30	Tynemouth	A. str	1142	Hellyer	Taku & Chefoo	Op., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 30	Shan-se	B. str.	1006	Perkins	Hankow	Sun., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 30	Whampoa	B. str	115	Milton	Ningpo	Opium	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 30	Argus	B. str.	161	Day	do	Stores	Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 31	Fei-ma	B. str.	129	Buckland	do	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 31	Emperor	A. bark	370	Page	London	Tea, &c.	Birley, Worthington & Co
June 1	Johanna	Pr bk	260	Marsan	Nagasaki	Ballast	Oxford and Co
.. 1	Dove	Pru. sch	261	Welland	do	Original	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 1	Ayrshire Lass	B. str	66	McCallum	Ningpo	Re-expts	Fletcher and Co
.. 1	Antelope	B. str.	236	Gibbon			Bower, Hanbury and Co
.. 1	Anna	A. str.	78	Blanchard	Kiukiang	Ballast	Hogg Brothers
.. 1	Phantom	A. schr	38	Godfrey	Ningpo	do	Frazar and Co
.. 2	Fairy	A. bark	600	Barrett	Hongkong	Sundries	Olyphant and Co
.. —	Fenella	B. str	179	Honeycombe	Ningpo	Re-expts.	Dallas, Pearson and Co
.. 2	Dunsikier	B. bark	452	Main	Montreal	Tea	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 2	Mandarin	A. str.	135	Dollie	Ningpo	Ballast	A. L. Freeman
.. 2	Louisa	A. str	80	Pearson	do	do	Master
.. 2	Shunlee	B. str	341	Milbanke	Hongkong	Sun., &c.	Harkort and Co
.. 2	Quivive	B. schr	107	Brown	Ningpo		David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 3	Express	B. str	290	Castilla	Hankow	Sun., &c.	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 3	Swatow	B. str.	145	Laen	Tientsin	Tea, &c.	E. A. Reynolds
.. 3	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Milton	Ningpo	Ballast	David Sassoon Sons and Co
.. 3	Belle of the West	A. ship	936	Howes	Batavia		Frazar and Co
.. 4	Huquang	A. str.		Roberts	Hankow	Sun, &c.	Russell and Co
.. 4	Pootung	B. str.	83	Lalty	Ningpo	Re-expts.	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 4	D. Webster	A. schr	77				
.. 4	Johanna	Ha. bg	140	Thomsen	Newchwang	Op., &c.	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 4	Emily Banning	A. bark	282	McKinnon	San Francisco	Sun., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 4	John & Mary	B. bark	210	Kemp	Taiwan		A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 4	Monsoon	A. ship	800	Loring	Hongkong	Ballast	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 4	Cabang	B. bark	357	Archers	Amoy	do	A. R. Tilby and Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, JUNE 6, 1863.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

VESSELS	Date of Arrival	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION	Intended despatch
Aerolite	Feb 19	B. ship	911	Alleyne	Gibb, Livingston and Co	London	Early
Algonquin	Apr 30	A. bark	619	Emery	Frazar and Co	Kanagawa	11th inst
Alsein	May 21	B. bark	236	Hay	Olyphant and Co	Hongkong	Early
Alliance	June 2	B. bark	338	Jandron	Frazar and Co		
Alarm	June 2	A. ship	1000	Howes	Russell and Co		
Amanda	May 28	Ha. sch			Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Amazone	May 26	Ha. bk	266	Neilson	Siemssen and Co		
Amelia	May 22	B. schr	142	Valentine	Dow and Co	Taku	Early
Argonaut	May 20	Ha. bk	351		T. Kroes and Co	Nagasaki	To-day
Argus	June 3	B. str.	161	Day	Shaw, Brothers and Co	Ningpo	cld 5 inst
Ariel	May 11	B. bark	365	Calam	A. Ellissen and Co		
Armistice	May 14	B. bark	351	Wentworth	Hogg Brothers		
Ashmore	May 29	B. bark	473	Jenkins	Dow and Co		
Aurnewark	June 2	B. bark	225	Brigstock	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Avalanche	May 15	B. ship	900	Russell	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Batavia	June 3	Du. sh	756	Prange	Turner and Co		
Belle	May 18	B. schr	115	Hender	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Belmont	May 30	B. ship	950	Grant	G. Barnet and Co		
Bunker Hill	June 14	A. str.	63	Bennidig	Augustine Heard and Co		
Cambalu	May 26	B. ship	499	Carroll	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Cambridge	Mar 30	B. bark	498	Dennison	Dow and Co	New York	Early
Cara Tual	May 25	B. bark	480	Hill	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Caroline Coventry	June 1	B. ship	888	Overbury	Lindsay and Co		
Ceres	May 30	A. bark	398	Spence	Wheelock and Co		
Chas-sze	May 26	B. ship	550	Shewan	Turner and Co		
Chloris	May 25	Ha. bg	200	Linst	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Clontarf	Apr 23	B. ship		Davidson	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Comet	May 14	B. bark	336	Wright	Blain, Tate and Co		
Congo	May 12	Ha. bk	232	Druce	Wm. Pustau and Co	Fuchau	cld 5 inst
Coulnakyle	Feb 7	B. ship	610	Morrison	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Imdt
Cromwell	May 9	A. ship	748	Crocker	Augustine Heard and Co	Moulmain	cld 4 inst
Crow		B. schr	235		A. R. Tilby and Co	Ningpo	
Crusader	June 3	B. ship	1354	Crew	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Defiance		B. str.	228	Muddison	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Delaware	May 29	A. bark	299	Gragg	Thos. Hunt and Co		
Diadem	June 3	A. bark	574	Lawyer	Dent and Co		
Dolphin	May 12	B. bark	396	Withers	Wheelock and Co	Nagasaki	cld 4 inst
Duck	Nov 1	B. schr	155	Aubin	P. F. Cama and Co		
Earl of Chester	May 29	B. ship	517	Nancollis	Gilman and Co	L'don & L'pool	Early
Elizabeth	April 4	Swe. sh	417	Tryschins	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Elizabeth	May 8	B. schr	146		A. R. Tilby and Co	Ningpo	Early
Emma	May 29	B. schr	110	West	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Empress of India	May 11	B. ship	760	Thompson	Turner and Co	Liverpool	
Enterprise	May 4	A. str.	107	Draper	H. Fogg and Co		
E-Shun	May 31	B. schr	288	Lowe	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Fei-ma	June 4	B. str.	129	Buckland	Moses and Co	Ningpo	5th inst
Finella	May 26	B. ship	448	Murry	Oxford and Co		
Fleda	May 23	B. bark	300	Hughes	Dow and Co	Chefoo	Early
Flora	May 30	Por. bk	361	Remedios	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Florence E. Walton	Mar 21	A. schr	81	Avery	Pilot Association		
Fortuna	June 3	B. bark	400	Hansen	Augustine Heard and Co		
Friar Tuck	May 11	B. ship	662	Tierney	Gilman and Co		
Fusi-Hama	June 1	— str.					
Ganges	May 26	B. str.	742	Bernard	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Hongkong *	cld 5 inst
George Avery	April 8	B. bark	467	Reid	Order		
Georgia	May 30	B. ship	800		Order		
Georgiana	July 28	Fr. ship	466		Trautmann and Co		
Glen Aros	May 9	B. bark	679		Fletcher and Co	London	Early
Glencoe	May 31	A. schr	229	Morgan	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
Gorilla	May 15	B. ship	1200	Hill	Dent and Co	Bombay	Early
Grenadier	Mar 30	B. bark	542	McMurtney	Gibb, Livingston and Co	London	Early
Guinevere	Apr 16	B. ship	634	McLean	Jardine, Matheson and Co	London	Early
Halton Castle	May 23	B. bark	477	Scott	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Hanover	May 20	B. ship	1112	Rice	Fletcher and Co	London	Early
Harlequin	June 3	Du. bk	350		Siemssen and Co		
Harvest Queen	May 30	B. bark	317	Ellery	Order		
Hero	May 21	B. schr	108	Heyer	W. R. Adamson and Co		
Hertha	June 2	Ha. bk	258	Tulain	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Hydaspe	June 3	Fr. str	673	Nomdedeu	Russell and Co		
Imina Brons	May 1	Ha. bk	450	Muller	Siemssen and Co		
India	May 23	Swe. bk	350	Funk	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Isabella Hamilton	May 9	B. bark	238	Kyall	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Isis	May 26	Da. bg	206	Jepson	Turner and Co	Amoy	cld 4 inst
J. C Munro	May 26	B. bark	612	Wood	G. Barnet and Co		
Jas. Paton	May 26	B. ship	326	Allisson	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Jas. Shepherd	May 25	B. bark	271	Becket	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Jeddo	June 1	B. str.	443	Wright	Dallas, Pearson and Co		
John Jay	May 9	A. ship	500	Lord	Bull, Purdon and Co		
John T. Wright	May 4	A. str.	369	Bennett	Howard and Co		
Julia G. Tyler	May 25	A. ship	818	Cooper	Frazar and Co	Hongkong	Early
Juno	May 11	Ha. bk	262	Eckmann	Siemssen and Co		
Kaffer Chief	Nov 16	B. brig		Harper	R. Brown		
Keoka	May 7	A. bark	247	Cavanah	H. Fogg and Co		
Kensington	Mar 30	B. ship	617	Loftus	A. R. Tilby and Co	Singapore	cld 3 inst
Kennington	May 26	B. ship	725	Edwards	Hogg Brothers		
Kent	Apr 16	B. ship	443	McEwen	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Kestrel	Apr 20	B. bark	495	Fischer	W. R. Adamson and Co	London	Early
Lady Leigh	May 23	B. schr	120	Goodwin	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Latona	May 5	B. ship	690	Sedgwick	A. Ellissen and Co		
Lord Lyndhurst	Mar 30	B. ship	550	Abbott	Frazar and Co		
Lorton	May 12	B. bark	518	Mundle	Alfred Wilkinson and Co	London	Early
Mahe	May 6	B. ship	540	Mirrielees	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Malabar	May 22	Ha bk	221	Godge	Siemssen and Co		
Margarita	June 1	B. ship	776	Mas	Phillips, Moore and Co	Manila	Early
Maria Phillipine	May 29	Ha. sch	126	Trey	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Mary Capen	May 25	A. schr	200	Newall	Frazar and Co		
Mary & Louisa	May 8	A. bark	497	Jones	Frazar and Co	New York	To-day
Mary Ross	May 30	Sia. bk	540	Beaker	Order		
Melbourne	Aug 29	B. bark	594	Miller	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Meta	May 25	Bre. sch	241	Hemmann	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Mona	June 2	B. bark	302	Moffet	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Nankin	May 26	A. schr	250	Crosby	Olyphant and Co	Hongkong	Early
Nanzing	May 30	B. str.	419	Morrison	Trautmann and Co	Tientsin	11th inst
Natal	May 26	B. schr	214	Spence	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Ch'foo &T'tsin	To-day
New York	May 25	B. ship	536	Williamson	Order		
Ngapuhi	May 9	B. ship	515	Spence	Harbor Master		
Nimrod	Mar 3	B. bark	262	Mather			
Norseman	May 12	Sia. sh	814		A. R. Tilby and Co		
Northern Light	Feb 21	B. bark	1380	Hutchinson	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Olympia	May 21	B. bark	224	Jopp	Turner and Co		
Ouangoudy	Mar 30	B. ship	1100	Brown	Gibb, Livingston and Co	Liverpool	Imdt.
Ophir	Apr 24	B. bark	400	McGregor	A. R. Tilby and Co	Liverpool	Imdt.
Oasis	June 1	B. ship	1116	Trapp	Turner and Co		
Oxus	Apr 30	B. bark	536	Smith	A. R. Tilby and Co	Liverpool	Imdt.
Pacific	June 4	A. bark	480	Morser	Order		
Palmyra	May 12	B. ship	700		Dent and Co		
Philip I	Aug 30	A. bark	293	Oakman			
Pons Ælii	Sept 18	B. bark	427	Beaglehole	A. R Tilby and Co	Chinkiang	Imdt.
Procymatia	May 16	B bark	375	Noel	Hogg Brothers	London	Early
Queen Hortense	May 18	B bark	268	Cochrane			
Queen of India	May 15	B. ship	706	Thorlton	Augustine Heard and Co		
Rajah	May 18	B. str	396	Catto	Hogg Brothers	Yokuhama	Early
Raphael	May 28	B. ship	391	Mowat	A. R. Tilby and Co	London	Imdt.
Rhine	Apr 23	B. ship	608	Little	Dow and Co		
Runnymede	May 4	B. ship	616	Rickerby	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Ruthven	April 9	A. ship	503	Williams	Bower, Hanbury and Co	Singapore	cld 4 inst
Scawfell	May 1	B. ship	825	Thomson	Birley, Worthington and Co	London	Early
Sclavonia	May 19	B bark	297	Mutter	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Sea Queen	May 29	B. ship	377	Wharton	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Shandon	May 21	B. str.	114	Wighton			
Silver Eagle	Mar 5	B bark		Longman	Dow and Co	London	Early
Southern Belle	Mar 22	B. bark	541	Benson	Order		
Snipe	Opium	Hulk		Wade	Moses and Co		
Spray of the Ocean	May 13	B. ship	805	Slaughter	W. R. Adamson and Co		
Statesman	May 26	B. bark	201	Barron	Order		
Stirling	May 31	B. bark	309	Harper	Angel and Co	Nagasaki	To-day
Sunbeam	June 3						
Sze-chuen	May 25	A. str.		Kennedy	Russell and Co	Hankow	Early
Syrian	June 4	B bark	350	Fullerton	A. R. Tilby and Co	Nagasaki	Early
Tah-wah	Feb 19	A. str.		Lovett			
Ta-Yung	May 30	B. str.	124	Lawrence	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Tell	May 30	B. bark	310	Smith	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Hongkong	Early
Terrah	May 26	B bark	350	Staats	Siemssen and Co	Kanagawa	9th inst
Thames	Apr 16	B. ship	579	Miller	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Tropic	May 5	A. ship	500	Hamblin	Johnson and Co	Hongkong	cld 3 inst
Vigil	April 4	B ship	519	Thomsen	Blain, Tate and Co	London	Early
Washington	May 1	A. str.	87	Atwell	Augustine Heard and Co		
West Derby	May 9	B. ship	820	Sergeant	Turner and Co		
What Cheer	Mar 26	A. bark	330	Moore	Order		
Whinfell	May 2	B. ship	834	Whereat	Birley, Worthington and Co		
Wild Dayrell	May 27	B. schr		Gardiner	Dow and Co		
Willem Eggerts	May 25	Du. bg	200	Faber	T. Kroes and Co	Nagasaki	Imdt.
Young Greek	May 30	A. bark	458	Taylor	Augustine Heard and Co	Taku	cld 4 inst

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